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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Apple Valley – Southern California Police Arrest Two and Seize \$1.25M of Meth

(U) California police have arrested two men in connection with the seizure of 500-pounds of methamphetamine valued at \$1.25 million. The operation also led to the confiscation of \$38,000 in cash, five rifles, six handguns, and 40-grams of fentanyl at an Apple Valley auto body repair shop. Police said 55-year-old Manuel Gallardo of Apple Valley and 21-year-old Daniel Gonzalez of Ontario were arrested on suspicion of possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, transporting meth for sale and possession of meth while armed.

SOURCE: 19 May 2019, [AP](#)

(U) Berkeley – Measles Case Confirmed in Berkeley

(U) Berkeley city officials announced Friday that a resident has contracted measles. The individual is no longer contagious, but city officials have advised anyone who visited Berkeley Bowl, a local supermarket, on 7 May from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. who is not immune to look for the first stage of symptoms: runny nose, red eyes, cough, and fever. The next stage involves a rash that typically appears on the face before spreading down the body. City officials are urging certain groups to be particularly aware of potential symptoms, including unvaccinated children, unvaccinated adults born in 1957 or later, and those with weakened immune systems.

SOURCE: 18 May 2019, [NBC Bay Area](#)

(U) Grass Valley – Woman Arrested After Officers Find Pipe Bombs in Grass Valley Home

(U) An anonymous tip led to the discovery of pipe bombs at a Grass Valley home on Saturday, authorities said. Mary Dalton, of Grass Valley, was arrested on suspicion of possession of a destructive device and booked into the Nevada County Jail. After getting the tip around 3:30 p.m. Saturday, officers went to the reported residence, where they found the pipe bombs in a closet. The Placer County Sheriff's Office's Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit was called to render the items safe.

SOURCE: 19 May 2019, [KCRA](#)

(U) Los Banos – Student Arrested After Threatening Los Banos High School

(U) The Los Banos Police Department arrested a 15-year-old Los Banos High School student for authoring a "suspicious threatening online photo" referencing the school, police said. The school district received reports of a social media image that depicts a firearm and backpack along with a possibly threatening statement at about 9:37 p.m. Sunday. The student was arrested on suspicion of felony criminal threats and was expected to be booked into Merced County juvenile hall.

SOURCE: 20 May 2019, [Merced Sun-Star](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Hundreds of Illegal Immigrants to Be Flown to San Diego for Processing

(U) San Diego – Hundreds of illegal immigrant detainees from US Customs and Border Protection facilities in Texas and other sectors were flown to San Diego for processing beginning last Friday, officials

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announced. Three flights a week will arrive in the San Diego sector from the Rio Grande Valley carrying approximately 130 people per flight. The detainees will be from facilities that are overwhelmed with a high number of undocumented immigrants, some of whom have claimed asylum. Processing takes an estimated two hours per person and includes the collection of biometrics including fingerprints and DNA in some cases.

SOURCE: 17 May 2019, [NBC Los Angeles](#)

(U) California – Border Patrol Intercepts Convicted Felons in Two Separate Incidents

(U) San Diego – US Border Patrol agents arrested two convicted sex offenders who had entered the United States illegally. Both men had felony convictions for sex crimes with a minor. The first incident occurred on Thursday at approximately 8:30 p.m., when Border Patrol agents spotted two men near the Tecate Port of Entry. Record checks revealed that one of the men had a prior felony conviction for “lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14” out of the state of California. The second incident occurred at approximately 9 p.m. on Thursday evening in Imperial Beach. Agents arrested two men, one with a prior felony conviction for “child molestation in the first degree” and an active felony warrant for “molestation of a minor,” both out of the state of Washington.

SOURCE: 17 May 2019, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Florida – Law Enforcement Officer Wounded After Confrontation with MS-13 Member**

(U) Palm Beach – A Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office deputy was injured in a confrontation with an alleged MS-13 gang member. Deputies of a Palm Beach County narcotics task force tried to arrange a drug buy that would result in the suspect being arrested and questioned by the FBI about MS-13’s involvement in the drug operation. When the suspect arrived in his car at the agreed-upon meeting location, tactical officers tried to make an arrest. As one deputy approached the driver’s side, the suspect fired either two or three shots, striking the deputy once in the cheek area. The deputy underwent surgery and is expected to survive.

SOURCE: 18 May 2019, [Palm Beach Post](#)

(U) Oregon – Police Identify Student That Brought Firearm into High School Classroom

(U) Portland – Police released the identity of an 18-year-old student who was tackled after reportedly bringing a shotgun into a classroom at an Oregon high school. Angel Granados Dias, a student at Parkrose High School, was booked into the Multnomah County Detention Center on suspicion of possessing a firearm in a public building, attempting to shoot a gun at a school and reckless endangerment, the Portland Police Bureau said. Two students had informed a staff member of “concerning behavior” by Granados Dias. Security staff then responded, found him, and quickly disarmed him before anyone got hurt.

SOURCE: 19 May 2019, [AP](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Egypt – Explosion Injures South African Tourists near Egypt’s Giza Pyramids**

(U) Cairo – An explosion targeting a tourist bus injured at least 12 people on Sunday near a new museum being built close to the Giza pyramids in Egypt, two security sources said. The bus was carrying 25 South African tourists from the airport to the pyramids area, and four Egyptians in a nearby car were also injured by broken glass. Security and judicial sources said a rudimentary device containing nails and pieces of metal had been detonated remotely on the perimeter of the Grand Egyptian Museum. There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

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(U) Honduras – Five Foreign Tourists Killed in Plane Crash in Honduras

(U) Tegucigalpa – Five foreigners including the pilot died on Saturday when their private plane crashed into the sea shortly after taking off from Roatán Island, a tourist destination on the Atlantic coast of Honduras. Jose Domingo Meza, armed forces spokesman, said four of the victims were from the United States. Local authorities did not immediately offer a cause for the accident. The plane was headed to the tourist port city of Trujillo, an island frequented by tourists from the United States, Canada and Europe. SOURCE: 18 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) Iraq – Rocket Fired into Iraqi Capital's 'Green Zone'

(U) Baghdad – A Katyusha rocket was fired into Baghdad's heavily-fortified Green Zone, which houses government buildings and foreign embassies, on Sunday but caused no casualties, the Iraqi military said. Police special forces found a rocket launcher in eastern Baghdad's al-Sina district, about four miles from the Green Zone, and sealed off the area. Captain Bill Urban, a spokesman for US Central Command, said it was aware of an explosion in the Green Zone outside the US Embassy compound, and that there were no US or coalition casualties.

SOURCE: 19 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) Libya – Three Killed in Suspected ISIS Attack outside Libyan Oilfield

(U) Benghazi – Two guards and a soldier were killed early on Saturday in a suspected Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) attack targeting Libya's Zella oilfield, a security source said. Four other people were kidnapped in the attack. The attackers struck at an entrance gate to the field, which lies near the town of Zella before fleeing. ISIS claimed responsibility for the attack through its Amaq news agency later on Saturday. An engineer confirmed workers at the field were safe and facilities had not been damaged. SOURCE: 18 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

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